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3	[REDACTED]		10 July		
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APPROVAL		DISPATCH		RECOMMENDATION	
COMMENT		FILE		RETURN	
CONCURRENCE		INFORMATION		SIGNATURE	
Remarks: As you requested in your transmittal slip of 29 June, I am enclosing herewith a memorandum of my conversation with Mr. Levy, which I believe (and hope) should close our files on this problem. <div style="text-align: right;">  OK / RLB </div>					
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FROM: NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NO.					DATE
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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.



REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

AFISI-6A 34-6998

SUBJECT:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S): Unauthorized Disclosure and Publication of Information
Classified SECRET in an Associated Press Newspaper Release dtd 20 Sep 60 (U)

TO:

Director
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street, NW
Washington 25, D. C.

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16 MAR 1961

Dear Sir

1. An article appeared in the Orlando Sentinel newspaper concerning a test firing of an Atlas missile. According to the article, certain information was received through telemetry signals. The pertinent portion of the article is as follows:

"Telemetry signals showed the magnesium structure of the first cone caught fire and it would not have adequately protected a hydrogen warhead."

Since the article contained information which is considered by the U. S. Air Force to be of a classified nature, the matter was referred to the FBI for investigation.

2. The FBI advised this Directorate as follows:

"With respect to this matter your attention is directed to National Security Council Intelligence Directive No. 1. In view of the provisions of Section 5 of this Directive, this Bureau will take no action at this time concerning the facts set out in the instant enclosure. You may desire to contact the Director, Central Intelligence Agency, in this matter."

3. This office does not agree that the information as related in paragraph 1, above, is the type of data envisioned as coming within the purview of Section 5, National Security Council Intelligence Directive No. 1. Therefore, the matter is referred to your Agency for advice as to the applicability of Section 5 in this instance and for a determination of investigative responsibility. Further, if you agree that Section 5 does not apply in this instance, it would be of assistance if you would advise us concerning the type of matters which are considered to come within the purview of this directive.

Sincerely

Gilbert R. Levy
GILBERT R. LEVY

Chief, Counterintelligence Division
Directorate of Special Investigations
The Inspector General

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